

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventorship ..... Matthew E. Miller  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2192  
Examiner ..... Zheng Wei  
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Title: ..... Generation of Configuration Instructions Using an Abstraction Technique

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 15, 2008**

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner Wei:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, and is being filed with a one-month extension within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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